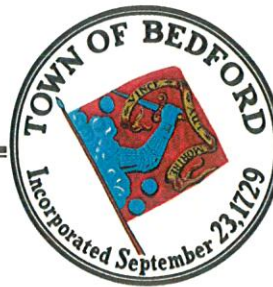


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Date: November 13, 2015

To: Christopher D. Gonzalez – Eversource Energy

From: Roy E. Sorenson - Director

RE: Tree Removal Plan

[Handwritten signature] 11/13/15

I am in receipt of your tree removal control form dated 10/21/15 and have looked at your proposed removals in the field. At this time and in consideration of our previous meeting I want to thank you for reviewing and resubmitting an adjusted plan with considerably less impact to the Town of Bedford tree inventory. In particular those trees to be removed are a hazard in definition both from a utility and public safety perspective as identified by respective arborists. I would be interested next year and upon new submittals in asking Eversource to give back to the community new trees to be planted provided the requests to be made are in relation to the work being performed on a particular circuit. It is my understanding that the work will be carried out in a professional manner by a certified tree company.

In closing I have reviewed the Eversource Tree Removal Control Form for Circuits 533-H7 and 533-H8 and will approve as directed by Chapter 87 - Section 14 of Massachusetts General Law.

CC: Brande Tarantino - Eversource
Dennis Freeman - Bedford Public Works
Glenn Garber - Bedford Planning Director
Jaci Edwards - Bedford Arbor Resource Committee

ATTACHMENT: Eversource Tree Removal Control Form

Eversource Tree Removal Control Form

Contract Arborist:

Brande Tarantino

Sheet #: 1

Date Planned:

10/21/15

Town:

Bedford

Circuit #: 533-H7

| Pole # - | Address | Perm Type | 1.5" - 6" | 6" - 12" | 12" - 18" | 18" - 24" | 24" - 30" | 30" - 36" | 36" + | Comments | PUB/ PRIV |
|----------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-------|---|--------------|
| 32/85 | 319 Springs Rd | | | | | 1 white pine | | | | very close to two primary electrical conductors, hard contact to secondary electrical conductors (homeowner permission-do not damage Rhododendrons) | ? |
| 32/88 | 323 Springs Rd | | | | | | 1 oak | | | hard contact to primary and secondary electrical conductors, cavity/decay at base of trunk (homeowner permission) | ? |
| 32/90 | 327 and/or 329 Springs Rd | no, monitor | | | | | | 1 oak | | hollow oak tree at pole, three phase primary on one side, two phase on other (homeowner permissions-notify #327, 781-275-3809)) | ? |
| 32/91 | 329 Springs Rd | | | | 1 oak limb | | | | | limb is within clearance over primary electrical conductors and crossarm, cavity in upper trunk (homeowner permission) | ? |
| 32/92 to 93 | 333 Springs Rd | | | 1 red maple | 1 red maple | | | | | 1 tree, leaders are growing against each other, cavity in leader within clearance specifications of primary electrical conductors (homeowner permission) | Public |
| 32/92 to 93 | 335 Springs Rd | | | | | | 1 oak | | | central leader is making hard contact to primary electrical conductor (homeowner permission) | Public |
| 6/11 to 12 | 56 Old Billerica Rd | no, monitor | | | | | 1 red maple | | | growing within stone wall, major leader leans toward & within clearance specifications of primary electrical conductors (no contact from homeowner) | ? |
| 6/13 to 14 | 66 Old Billerica Rd | | | | | | | 1 oak | | declining health, close proximity to primary electrical conductors, dead branches throughout crown (signed permission from Carleton-Willard Homes) | ? |
| 6/14 to 15 | 66 Old Billerica Rd | | | | | | | 1 oak | | remaining leader is within close proximity over primary electrical conductors, cavity at base of trunk (signed permission from Carleton-Willard Homes) | ? |
| Totals | | | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | | |

Approval by Tree Warden



Date:


11/13/15

Eversource Tree Removal Control Form

Contract Arborist: Brande Tarantino Street: Sheet #: 1
 Date Planned: 10/21/15 Town: Bedford Circuit #: 533-H8

| Pole # - Pole # | Hse # | Perm Type | 1.5" - 6" | 6" - 12" | 12" - 18" | 18" - 24" | 24" - 30" | 30" - 36" | >36" | Comments | PUB/ PRIV |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------|--|-----------|
| 31/47 to 48 | 195 South Rd | | | | 1 oak | 1 oak | | | | lean over and within close proximity to primary electrical wires (signed permission from abutter) | public? |
| 31/48 to 49 | across 204 South Rd | | | 1 oak | 3 oak | | | | | arch over and within clearance specifications of primary electrical conductors, hard on primary conductors | public |
| 31/49 to 50 | across 206 South Rd | | | | 1 oak | | | | | crooked central leader within clearance specifications of primary conductors | public |
| 31/50 to 51 | across 208 South Rd | | 1 red maple 1 dead maple | 2 red maple | | | | | | red maples are within clearance specifications of primary conductors | public |
| 31/60 to 60-1X | 244 South Rd | | | | | 1 oak | | | | tree is within clearance specifications of primary conductors, covered with poison ivy | public |
| 31/ 64 to 65 | 289 South Rd | | | 1 elm | | 1 elm | | | | small elm - growing directly under wires, topped large elm - major leaders are within clearance specifications of primary electrical conductors (signed permission from abutter) | public? |
| 16/2X to 3X | across 13 Hartwell Rd | | | | | 1 oak | | | | one of 2 codominant trunks, leans toward and over primary conductors, budge at main joint | public |
| 16/3X to 4X | across 19 Hartwell Rd | | | | 1 red maple | | | | | leans very close to primary conductors, cavity in trunk | public |
| | | | 2 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |

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